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11. (SBU) Econoff delivered reftel demarche June 16 to UAE Authority for Standardization & Metrology Deputy General Director Dr. Rashid Ahmad Bin Fahad. Dr. Ahmad said that his office is responsible for CODEX issues but is unlikely to attend the CODEX Alimentarius Commission (CAC) session in Rome. The UAE delegation

will likely be led by Halid Sharif, Food Control Division Director for Dubai Municipality.

12. (SBU) The UAE has not yet decided who it will support for CODEX Chairperson. If Sharif goes to the CAC meeting, Dr. Ahmad will consult with him about our request to support the candidacy of Mr. Gonzalo Rios Kantorowitz. However, according to Dr. Ahmad, the GCC countries usually confer with each other on CODEX matters and probably will back the same candidate. He believes members of the GCC Food Control Committee will attempt to interview the candidates and will make a decision on whom to support just before the CAC session.

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